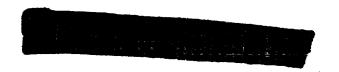
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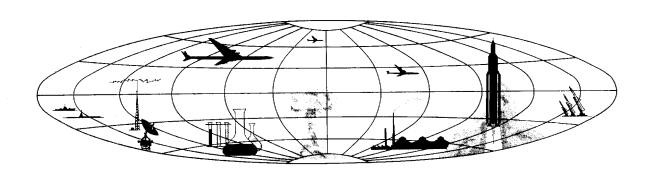






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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3632, DATED 16 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A +MISSILES-JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE TRACKED CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. 25X1D CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N Ø7853W SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. DARKNESS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION. 25X1D SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N Ø755ØW SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED, CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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1	SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W	25X1A
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, 4 FLATBED TRAILERS, 11 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (CANVAS-COVERED) AND APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER VEHICLES.	
25X1D		
	CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N Ø785ØW	25X1A
	SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS- COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.	
25X1D		05)/44
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W	25X1A
	SIX LOWBOY TRAILERS, 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (20 WITH PRIME MOVERS), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AT LEAST 8 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 45 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.	
25X1D	NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.	
M	ALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W	25X1A
•	SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED, ONE WITH MISSILE), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, ONE PROBABLE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, ONE PROBABLE SPOONREST RADAR, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 13 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS AND 8 LARGE AND 7 SMALL TENTS.	
25X1D -	THE TOTALE TENTS.	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-AIRFIELDS-	25X1A
C.A	AMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W	
	AIRCRAFT 12 FAGOT/FRESCO. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.	

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25X1D		25X1
	CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N Ø7751W	
*	AIRCRAFT 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE.	
25X1D		
	HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N: 07618W	
25X1D	AIRCRAFT 6 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE HARE.	i i
	LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W	
	AIRCRAFT ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT LANDING.	
25X1D		
	PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W	
	NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. RUNWAY IS UNSERVICEABLE.	
25X1D		
	ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N Ø755ØW	
25X1D	AIRCRAFT ONE HOUND AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE.	
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•	-PORTS-	
	BANES PORT 2055N 07542W	4
	VESSELS 2 PC AND ONE PT AT BANES PORT. ONE	

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	KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC AT THE BOSTON PIER.	
25X1D		
•	BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W	25X1A
	NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN	
25X1D		05\/4.0
i	MOA PORT 2039N 07454W	25X1A
	NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.	
25X1D	CANTIAGO	25X1A
	VESSELS 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 LARGE TANKERS.	
25X1D	NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.	
	NUEVITAS PORT 2132N Ø7716W	25X1A
	VESSELS 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS (2 AT ANCHOR, ONE INBOUND) AND ONE TANKER.	
25X1D		25X1A
	LA ISABELA PORT 2256N Ø8ØØ1W	
25X1D •	VESSELS 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.	

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	25 25	5X1/
	CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N Ø7928W]
	NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.	
25X1D		
	JUCARO PORT 2137N Ø7851W	
-	VESSELS 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFFSHORE. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.	
25X1D		
	PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N Ø7632W	
	VESSELS ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.	
25X1D		
	-MILITARY ACTIVITY-	
	GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W	
	NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.	
25X1D		
	HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W	
25X1D 25X1D	NO APPARENT CHANGE	
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: •	CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N Ø7751W	
25X1D	NO APPARENT CHANGE	
- 25X1D		

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W	25X ²
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.	
5X1D	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W	
5X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE	\dagger
5X1D	$\downarrow \downarrow$
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W	
5X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE	1
5X1D	4
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N Ø7753W	
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 10 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.	
5X1D	
	
5X1D	
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W	
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.	
5X1D	

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·	NPIC/R-1341	7.63 25X1A
	EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W	
05745	NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 50 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.	
25X1D		
	HOLGUIN AREA MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W	
	2.4 NM SW OF HOLGUIN. AREA CONTAINS 20 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND 3 POSSIBLE VEHICLES. (AMS E723, 4978 IV, UTM COORDINATES 18Q UU 656073).	
25X1D		
-	ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N Ø7742W	
25X1D	NO APPARENT CHANGE	
25X1D		
	-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-	
	MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W	
	NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TEN CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 23 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (14 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.	
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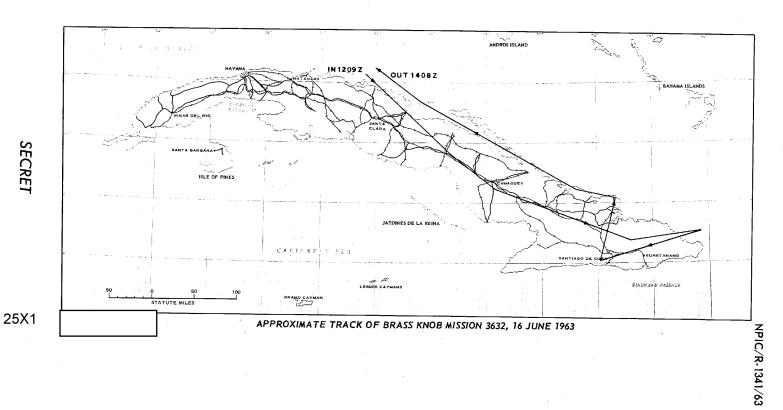
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE		25X1A
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 REMEDIOS IRBM SITE SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE CAIBARIEN SAM SITE CHAPARRA SAM SITE MANATI SAM SITE CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE HOLGUIN SAM SITE SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	2243N Ø8ØØ1W 2239N Ø7951W 2225N Ø7935W 2251N Ø8ØØ5W 2228N Ø7929W 21Ø7N Ø7626W 2113N Ø77Ø2W 2122N Ø775ØW 2Ø52N Ø7627W 1957N Ø7542W	

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	MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH		Ø7557W Ø7533W	
25X1D				
4	THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED			25X1A
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	LOS ANGELES SAM SITE ESMERALDA SAM SITE CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD PUNTA ALEGRE PORT SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW MINAS, MILITARY CAMP PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 2152N 2236N 2058N 2023N 2223N 2221N 2057N 2127N 1958N	Ø7541W Ø7813W Ø7844W Ø8ØØ5W Ø7538W Ø7638W Ø7638W Ø7616W Ø7734W Ø7757W	
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